

DOI Work Activity G6: Evaluate Forest Resources

Program Area:	Resource Information
End Outcome Goal:	UEO 3 – LAND-RELATED RESOURCES – Manage or Influence Resource Use to Enhance Public Benefit, Responsible Development, and Economic Value
Intermediate Outcome:	UIO 3.1 (Forest) – Enhance Responsible Use Management Practices
DOI Sub process:	1a - Collect data

Examples/Notes:

Work Activity Description: This work activity includes all costs associated with data collection, management, distribution and analysis required for implementation monitoring (determining if forest management treatments were carried out as designed), effectiveness monitoring (determining if prescribed treatments achieve desired objectives), validation monitoring (determining if data, requirements, and assumptions are correct or if better ways are needed to meet objectives), monitoring the safe, efficient extraction of resources, and tracking status and utilization. Evaluation in this work activity includes Plus tree site and forest regeneration/reforestation stocking surveys.

Appropriate charges include actual monitoring and evaluation, and all costs associated with evaluation, analysis and reporting of the results of Forest/Woodland treatments. Do not include timber sale administration costs.

Output: Acres evaluated. Acres monitored and/or evaluated, including reforestation and forest development surveys associated with the forest and woodland management treatments and forest and woodland restoration treatments	<p>Unit of Measure: Number of acres, in whole acres. Only report acres where monitoring activities, results, assumptions and conclusions have been documented. Acres monitored or evaluated should be calculated using the actual acres where monitoring or evaluation occurred rather than the total landscape affected. Acres should be determined using professionally accepted ground survey or aerial photography interpretation techniques. Do not report timber sale administration acres in this work activity.</p> <p>Offices should be careful not to duplicate reporting in other programs such as Rangeland Management, Wildlife Management, Fuels Management, or Threatened and Endangered Species.</p>
Inputs: Completed projects in need of monitoring; labor, transportation, equipment and supply costs; contracts.	Cost Drivers: The need to evaluate effectiveness of treatments and make changes accordingly.

System Interfaces:

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